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5. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called to say he would like our comments on an article in the Sunday Post by Barry Lando regarding the SOG.

6. (Unclassified - JMM) Alexis Crow, from Andy Marshall's office (NSC), called to ask for any published material we could refer her to regarding the Agency's role in Indochina. I reminded her the staff had already received from us a copy of the 2 July transcript of Colby's testimony, and suggested that she also take a look at Colby's testimony as reported in the following three hearings: "Vietnam: Policy and Prospects, 1970," Hearings before the Committee on Foreign Relations, February 17, 18, 19, and 20, and March 3, 14, 17, and 19, 1970; "War-Related Civilian Problems in Indochina Part I-- Vietnam," Hearings before the Subcommittee to Investigate Problems Connected with Refugees and Escapees of the Committee on the Judiciary, April 21, 1971; and "U.S. Assistance Programs in Vietnam," Hearings before a Subcommittee of the Committee on Government Operations, July 15, 16, 19, 21, and August 2, 1971. I said she could obtain these from the Hill or come over and look at them in our office if she wished.

Later in the day Miss Crow called to ask what Ambassador Helms had said publicly about the reason for leaving the Agency. I said at congressional hearings he had said that he didn't feel it appropriate to reveal any conversations he may have had with the President on the subject.

7. (Unclassified - JMM) Joan Hunerwadel, Andy Marshall's secretary, said he would like to come over next week and discuss Stennis' upcoming hearings on Agency legislation. I said I would be out of town, but made a date for him to see George Cary at 10 on Thursday, 23 August.

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9. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Had several phone calls from George Pickett, of NSC, who asked about legislation limiting the Agency's domestic investigative authority, and the legislative authority for the conduct of PM operations. I cited to him the relevant sections of the National Security Act.

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